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Foamed Cellular Particles Of)
An Expandable Polymer Composition)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

NOVA Chemicals Inc.
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Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office Action dated April 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory term for reply expiring on July 6, 2005, in which a three-month extension of time is respectively requested herein, extending the term for reply to October 6, 2005. In this respect, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.